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App. No. : 09/876,281

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**  
**AND**  
**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned application as indicated below.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please add the following new claims:**

44. A multilumen catheter for directing the flow of blood through a patient through a single cannulation site comprising:  
a catheter having a proximal end, a first distal end, a second distal end, a first lumen extending between said first distal end and said proximal end, and a second lumen extending between said second distal end and said proximal end, said first distal end extending further from the proximal end than the second distal end;  
a tip located at the first distal end of the catheter for directing blood from the first lumen into the vasculature;

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a *Response to Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment* in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS FILED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	46	—	43	= 3 ×	\$9	= \$27
Independent Claims	7	—	6	= 1 ×	\$42	= \$42
If application has been amended to contain multiple dependent claim(s), then add					\$140	= \$
Time Extension Fee						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$69

- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.  
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